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Response To Restriction

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 10/26/2005 in regard to the above-identified patent application. Applicant's attorney hereby elects Fig. 1 with traverse. Claims 1-6 read on the elected species.

Figs. 8 and 9a and 9b are a single embodiment, not separate species.

Favorable consideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issue remain, the examiner is invited to call applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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